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SUBJECT: FIVE-POWER INITIATIVE ON CYPRUS

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1. FOLLOWING DISPATCH REFTTEL, CANADIAN EMBOFF ROSE CALLED
AT DEPARTMENT TO INFORM THAT GOC IS PROPOSING TO U.S., UK,
FRG, AND FRANCE A MEETING OF THE GROUP OF FIVE ON CYPRUS AT
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THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS LEVEL TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK ON
SEPT. 18. CANADA IS TAKING THIS INITIATIVE BECAUSE IT
APPEARS THAT EVEN THOUGH UK WAS TO TAKE THE LEAD, THERE HAD
BEEN NO SPECIFIC FOLLOW-UP ON AGREEMENT BY THE FIVE FOREIGN
MINISTERS IN BONN TO CREATE THE GROUP.

2. PURPOSE OF THE SEPT. 18 MEETING WOULD BE TO DETERMINE

WHETHER THE FIVE PARTIES WISHED TO PROCEED WITH A CYPRUS
INITIATIVE.

3. WE ARE CONSIDERING HOW WE WILL RESPOND TO GOC PROPOSAL.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR INFORMATION FROM EMBASSIES
BONN, LONDON, PARIS. IN ANY DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER
THESE EMBASSIES CAN ASSURE HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT WE HAVE NOT
DISCUSSED BRITISH INVITATION FOR FOUR-POWER MEETING WITH
CANADIANS. THEY SHOULD NOTE THAT HAVING CANADIAN PROPOSAL

ON THE TABLE WOULD MAKE BRITISH FOUR-POWER MEETING
SOMEWHAT AWKWARD. CHRISTOPHER

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